Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, paragraph [0027] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] The receiving arrangement 3 is constructed in the shape of a trough, with the rear wall 5 being constructed to be somewhat higher than the front wall 6. The rear wall 5 also acts as support for the dry shaving apparatus 1 shown in the side view. The cleaning and charging device 4 has an electrical connection 7 which is constructed as an appliance socket from which it can be supplied with electricity from the mains. The electrical contact between the dry shaving apparatus 1 and the cleaning and charging device 4 is established via two contact buttons 8 (only one of which is illustrated) which are arranged in the rear wall 5 of the cleaning and charging device 4, and two corresponding contact elements 9 (only one of which is illustrated) which are integrated in one of the broad sides, i.e., the front or rear side, of the dry shaving apparatus 1. Both the contact buttons 8 and the contact elements 9 are of a spherical configuration. This facilitates the insertion of the dry shaving apparatus 1 in the cleaning and charging device 4, thus preventing the risk of catching. The contact buttons 8 are elastically biased and hence resiliently supported in the wall by means of a compression spring 10 acting in the direction of the dry shaving apparatus 1. Each contact button 8 has a circumferential collar 11 holding it securely captured. If no dry shaving apparatus is inserted in the receiving arrangement 3, this collar 11 rests against the wall 5 due to loading by the compression spring 10. When the dry shaving apparatus 1 is inserted, the pressure exerted by the contact element 9 urges the associated contact button 8 a little into the wall 5, proper electrical contact being always assured by the elastic bias.